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Col. Robert L. Meade, U. S. M. C.,
Fails to Pass.

A medical board has reported Lieut. Colonel R. L. Meade, U. S. M. C. physically unfit for promotion. It is understood that he will be allowed another examination. A large number of the second lieutenants who served during the war with Spain were turned down.

NO FIGHTING ON SUNDAY.

MANILA, Apr. 2, 6:30 p. m.—The American troops under General Arthur are still resting at Malolos. Everything quiet today. Occasional exchange of shots between insurgents and troops of General Hill. Most of the Americans are convinced that the backbone of the insurgent insurrection is broken. The Spaniards at Manila refuse to believe it. They say insurgents will attack the Americans again after the rainy season. The whole country between Malolos and Caloocan is now full of families returning to their homes.

INCREASE OF WAGES AT SOMERSWORTH.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H.—The Great Falls Manufacturing company has posted a notice of increasing of wages of from 3 to 10 per cent to go into effect tomorrow. The wages schedule is a restoration of that of 1895. 2200 hands will be affected.

INTO RECEIVER'S HANDS.

KANSAS CITY, April 2.—A receivership for the Kansas City, Pittsburgh and Gulf rail road was asked for last night of Judge Phipson of the circuit court by a number of stockholders. Appreciation was granted. The president of the road denies knowledge of the receivership.

THE TURKS WANTED.

VIENNA, April 2.—A serious collision took place today between the Bulgarian and Turkish frontier guards. Romania and Adrianople. The Turks were repulsed.

THAT SETTLES IT.

PARIS, April 2.—Agoncillo, agent of Aguinaldo, in an interview today says that the capture of Malolos is of no importance.

ANOTHER TRIBUTE TO WOODS

In a recent number of the Louisville Times there appeared the following tribute to Walter Woods, whom Manager Clarke of the Louisville leaguers consider a very valuable acquisition to his pitching staff:

"Woods, the Colonels' new pitcher, secured from Chicago in exchange for Louisville's claim to pitcher Taylor, of the Milwaukee, is the better man in every respect, in the opinion of those here who have seen both men pitch. Besides being a good pitcher he can play the in and out field in a pinch. While with Chicago last year he pitched an unusually large number of extra-inning games—four. He holds a record unequalled by any pitcher, past or present, in that he pitched three fourteen-inning games last season, one each against Cincinnati, Boston and Brooklyn. The other was an eleven-inning game against Pittsburgh. This excellent pitcher began his career with Haverhill in 1895. The following season found him with Portland, Me. From there he went to Springfield, Mass., for the season of 1897. He did so well that Manager Burns, of the Chicago, signed him for the Orphans for the season of 1898.

The above was accompanied by a very good likeness of the Portsmouth boy.

RAILROAD NOTES

The Boston and Maine railroad will reopen its gravel pit at Hampton today and the work of grading the track in this vicinity will be commenced at once.

Three cars containing soldiers of the First Maine artillery passed through this city on Sunday morning bound to Augusta and Waterville, Me. The men had been in camp in Georgia and were going home to be mustered out of the service.

Conductor Edmund Clark of the Portsmouth & Dover railroad was off duty on Saturday from the effects of a badly sprained ankle. He made a misstep the previous evening while his train was at Dover. Bagagemaster John Small is officiating in his place.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Cloud of the morning time, rosy with splendor,
Let my soul speed with thee.—far, far away,
And forget all its longings, its sorrows and shadows.

In its flight through the purple and gold
Deep lies of day!

Aloft where the wondrous fair arch of the heavens
Hovers so finely above the blue sea.

Then let me go winging, my eyes clear with laughter,
My heart tuned to gladness, my throat singing free!

Clouds of the morning time, blooming with redness,
Drift down to the verge of the low-lying land.

And take me soon on the bright deck of thy shadow:
Then soar, soar afar at my gay soul's command!

A man will kick at buying his wife a twenty-five cent hairpin holder down town, and yet go to a church fair and pay two dollars for the same thing.

"Genius," says John Foster, "lights its own fire." The kitchen stove is wholly without genius.

Mrs. Snipkins dusted her parlor Saturday, for the first time in four months; got the old blue and white motto, "God Bless Our Home," down from the attic; covered the hole in the carpet with a rug, and hung some new shades in the windows. She's expecting a call from the new neighbor.

Some men will walk two miles through a swamp to a river, sit doubled up like a bull frog, on a stone, from early morning until dark, with a hot sun drawing the perspiration out through every pore of their bodies, and not get a solitary bite; then limp home and tell what fun it is to go fishing. And these same chaps will make their wives shovel all the paths in winter, because they've got a weak back."

The cable says that the editor of one of the English comic papers has just been discharged for accidentally publishing a joke.

The aphorism, "The great absorbs the little" won't apply to the case of the little pickaninny and the biggest melon in the patch.

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One man has succeeded in extracting pleasure from wedded life. He married a woman who is dumb.

Brown has no use for burglar alarms, and he has never lost anything from his house. He simply strews snap matches up and down the stairs, just before retiring.

The contest for the street commissioner's berth will be resumed this week. Meanwhile, the streets are taking care of themselves. It is time for this childish haggling over the offices to stop. If the city fathers are capable of coping with the issue, they will settle the thing at their very next meeting and not let it drag along any further.

Soon the Cycle club boys will be laying plans for their weekly runs. New buryport will probably be as popular a goal this season as it has been in the past.

FOGG

YORK

All the houses of worship held large congregations, and Easter was observed in an appropriate manner. Special music was sung by choirs enlarged and specially drilled for the occasion, and eloquent addresses were delivered by the respective pastors of the different churches. The floral decorations were unusually fine and the fragrant and beautiful lilies, massed in such lavish profusion about the altar and chancel served to enhance the impressions of the Easter service. The sweet children's carol, followed by the "Alleluias" of the choir made the day one of especial interest.

The Ladies' Circle will meet Tuesday in the chapel. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock by Mrs. J. Howard Jorkins and Miss Theodora Barrell. Literary entertainment will be prepared by Mrs. E. C. Moody and Mrs. W. L. Grant.

Places are very plenty and anglers of both sexes are seen every day on the piers and wharfs.

The mud is rapidly drying up and bicycling will soon be good.

Rev. E. O. Thayer, presiding elder of the Portland district, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church on Sunday evening.

Mrs. G. W. S. Putnam is seriously ill. A large number from this town attended church in Portsmouth yesterday.

Miss Lucille Smith is visiting in Ogunquit.

KITTERY.

KITTERY, Apr. 3.—The Rev. E. C. Hall, the pastor of the 2d Christian church, occupied the pulpit yesterday and at the morning service delivered a very interesting sermon, which made a good impression upon his hearers.

Stephen S. Paul was at home from Brockton to spend Sunday with relatives.

Mr. Nathan Jenkins and wife have arrived home from an extended pleasure trip in the South.

Forest Moore is to move his family from Luther Goodloe's house into the Joseph Jenkins house at Sheppard hill.

Mr. George Genthener of Charlestown passed Sunday in town, the guest of Josiah M. Cobb and wife, Pleasant street.

Edwin A. Williams was down from Salem to spend Sunday with his parents, George Williams and wife.

The condition of Mrs. D. A. Hill remains very precarious.

The regular monthly test of the apparatus at the navy yard was given Saturday.

Miss Alice Locke of Smith's college is passing her vacation with her grandmother, Mrs. Ann Neal.

Mrs. F. E. Dodge returned Sunday from a visit with relatives in Bath. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Letta Synott, who will make her an extended visit.

Miss Bertha Hatch of North Kittery has been the guest of Miss Mollie Stevens for a few days.

Ozzy Smart of Dover passed Sunday in town with relatives.

The Balm of Gilead buds are bursting and the small boy is turning an honest penny by gathering them for medical purposes.

Fred Noyes of Boston passed the Sabbath with his family in town.

Albert L. Moulton of North Kittery has given up collecting milk for the Hood company of Lynn.

The contractor is getting things into shape so as to commence work upon the Gerrish island fortification just as soon as the frost gets out of the ground.

Stillman Bowden has worked up a good route for the sale of the New York Sunday papers. This is a great accommodation to Kittery people.

Tenements are very scarce in this village at the present time.

John R. Remick has returned from Providence, R. I., and resumed his business.

A large flock of geese apparently very tired, were seen at Bra' Boat harbor on Saturday, where they remained all day.

A number from this town attended the beautiful Easter service at the North church in Portsmouth yesterday. Granville O. Berry of the Point passed the Sabbath with friends in Kennebunk.

Regular meeting of Riverside lodge, I. O. O. F., this evening.

At the next meeting of York Rebekah Lodge next Saturday evening, several new members will be initiated.

The school of instruction of the Knights of Pythias will be held in this town on May 2d.

At the next regular meeting of E. G. Parker Post, No. 99, G. A. R., next Thursday evening all members are requested to be present as business of importance is to come before the meeting.

Our churches were largely attended Sunday at both the morning and evening services.

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CLUB NOTES.

Warner Club.

The whist tournament of the Warner Whist club is finished and the results are as follows: Taylor and Shapleigh 18 games, average .894; Farber and Locke, 18, .825; Holmes and Oldfield, 18, .826; Chick and Edson, 18, .856; Green and Kennedy, 18, .807; Drake and Young, 18, .786; Graham and Downing, 18, .757.

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Fresh potato chips every day.

Fine plain and sage cheese.

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Call and examine our stock.

BETWEEN ACTS.

A fine picture of Miss Alice Johnson, who was here last week with Delta Fox's company, graces the theatrical section of the April Munsey's.

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A CITY OF GLOOM.

People Leave London and It's Stores Are Closed.

EASTER EXODUS IS THE CAUSE.

London Season Promises to Be a Good One. Large Number of Americans Have Taken Homes—Indigenous Epidemic—Unpleasant Incident at the Riviera—Other Foreign Scandals.

London, April 2.—The Easter holidays opened wet and dull. Most of the people who can are leaving town, and many houses of business will remain closed from Thursday to Tuesday, making London a city of gloom.

The London season, which officially begins tomorrow, promises to be a really good one. Not for years have so many large houses been occupied by their owners, while the general commercial prosperity and the fortunes made on the Stock Exchange, in which the aristocracy has participated, promise to provide the wherewithal for lavish entertainments, which for years have been lacking. The feature of the season will be the large number of Americans who have taken houses.

Practically everybody who is in, or who hopes to be in fashionable society is out of town for Easter. Mr. Joseph H. Choate, the United States Ambassador, and Mrs. Choate have gone to Brighton. Mr. Henry White, secretary of the United States embassy, and Mrs. White remain in town on account of Mrs. White's illness. Mr. J. R. Carter, second secretary of the United States embassy, and Mrs. Carter have gone to their country house, and Mr. Spencer Eddy, third secretary of the United States embassy, is in Paris. Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Tree of Chicago, who have spent the winter on the Riviera, returned to England this week and are now at their son Arthur's place in Warwickshire. Judge Tree will return home on April 8 or April 22. Mrs. Tree, remaining in England. Senator Lodge arrived this week and proceeded to Paris.

Influenza is still upsetting many social engagements. Mr. Gilbert Parker had a distinguished company assemble to meet Mr. Choate on Monday night, but late in the afternoon word came that both the ambassador and his wife were suffering from influenza.

The Speaker thinks the season opens with an omen, and says: "A decade ago who would have believed it possible for an Earl of Warwick to convert his prestige and estates into a limited liability company?" The negotiation is typical of the change coming over the habits of the upper class. It cannot be said that their houses are their homes. In the season, if they are wealthy, they dwell in their own houses; but these houses are never their homes. A man and wife in the upper class are never really in a home now. If they are not dining out, their house is full.

In Paris, holy week brought crowds of foreign visitors. The hotels there are fuller than they have been since the race for the Grand Prix. The Maundy Thursday ceremonies were carried out with great splendor at Notre Dame cathedral and at the Madeleine and the larger churches. Cardinal Robert, the Archbishop of Paris, assisted by the chapter, after washing their feet, served a number of aged people with a Lenten repast. Crowds have visited the altars and the great reliquaries of Notre Dame. At the theaters tonight the subjects are mostly Scriptural.

The Riviera is fuller than at any time this year, and members of royal families are to be seen on all sides. The Princess Louise is visiting Lady Waterlow, an American, at her villa at Cannes this week.

There was a decidedly unpleasant incident in connection with the queen's visit to the Riviera. A boat from the royal yacht Osborne was sent ashore at Villefranche and three of her crew entered a cafe full of Frenchmen, who set upon them. The sailors retreated to the bay amid volleys of stones and were obliged to swim to their boat. Several of the boat's crew were injured. The captain of the queen's guard complained to the commander of the French squadron, who apologized. But the affair has left bad blood between the sailors of the two squadrons and has extremely annoyed the queen.

Her majesty had an amusing encounter during the week. While driving on the St. Jean road she overtook a beggar, one of the features of the district, who drives a cart drawn by two big St. Bernard dogs. The beggar whipped up the dogs and raced the royal landau, to the great amusement of the royal party, the queen, Princess Henry of Battenberg, and the Duchess of York laughing heartily. The beggar, after getting ahead, drew up beside the road and waited, hat in hand. He received the customary alms, begged the queen in the patois of the district, and turned back home.

One of the events of the London week was the quaint and ancient ceremony of the distribution of the royal maundy, at Westminster Abbey, on Thursday last. The custom was instituted by Edward III in 1363, and has survived up to the present. It consists in giving alms, food and clothing on the Thursday before Good Friday, to as many aged people as the reigning monarch's years old. This year it is 50. The Bishop of Ely officiated. A picturesque procession was formed in the nave, and passed into the choir, the heads of the Abbey bearing its mace, leading the procession. Then came four children of the chapel royal, dressed in white, the children of the royal almoner in scarlet and gold, the choir singers, the clergymen in black robes, the canons, and, finally, yeomen of the guard in medieval costume, bearing halberds, one of them carrying a dish upon which were the alms. A anthem was sung, and then the lord high almoner distributed the alms in white purses with red and white streamers, containing several pounds, and purses containing as many pence as the queen is years of age.

Today publishes an article devoted to a statement against the Duke of Marlborough's claim to princely rank, and claiming to correct the alleged mistake of the American newspapers on this subject. The writer claims to have investi-

gated the matter in official quarters in England, where he could not ascertain if the title was legitimate or not. He then inquired in the records of the Holy Roman Empire at Vienna and found he asserted that the princely dignity became absolutely extinct at the death of the first Duke of Marlborough. Today then says:

Conseulo must therefore be contented with the rank of an English duchess. The princely crown does not adorn her brow, and the princely crown and imperial eagle must be removed from the duke's escutcheon.

The duke himself has taken the trouble to inquire into his succession to the princely rank, it is added, so he is probably now aware of the circumstances.

M. A. P. (Mainly About People) says card-playing was never so much indulged in as at present. The most popular craze, it appears, is the game of "Patience," and the queen, it is added, heads the list of "Patience" players and is devoted to the game. Poker parties, according to the same authority, are still very popular, particularly with the ladies, including the Duchess of Devonshire, Lady Strafford, Mrs. Arthur Paget, and Lady George Gordon Lennox, all of whom are said to be excellent players.

The announcement of the withdrawal of the government's subventions to the Cunard line's steamers Lucania and Campania has created intense interest. The withdrawal means a heavy loss to the Cunard line, and also to the White Star line, from which the subventions are also to be withdrawn. In fact, it seems especially hard on the White Star line, whose new monster steamer, Oceanic, was built in compliance with the British admiralty requirements. The admiral's view of the case appears to be that Great Britain is rapidly selling her sailing tonnage and replacing it with steamships, which will have the effect of confining ocean traffic to well-known routes, and that, in the event of hostilities these routes would be still further simplified, so the problem of commercial defense mainly concerns the protection of the great oversea routes.

The Admiralty proposes to accomplish this partly by squadrons on convoy duty and partly by flying squadrons operating from bases commanding these routes. This view, however, is criticized here, and the newspapers quote Captain Mahan and Admiral Sampson as showing the immense service auxiliary cruisers, as scouts, can do for regular squadrons. Admiral Sampson's statement that the American line steamers proved indispensable in the late war with Spain is particularly referred to.

The recent hurricane weather on the Atlantic and the consequent losses to shipping have called attention to the board of trade's action in abolishing the winter North Atlantic mark for vessels over 330 feet long, and an agitation for its re-establishment has begun. It appears that since January 20 nine steamers, of 26,740 tons, of £529,000 in value, and having 300 persons on board, have been lost. It is added that they were all classed 100A by Lloyd's, but it is believed they were exempt from the winter North Atlantic mark.

Mrs. Plimsoe, widow of the late Samuel Plimsoe, the member of parliament who did so much good for shipping and in behalf of seamen that he was known as "The Seaman's Friend," has taken the charter up as undoing her husband's work. In a letter to the newspapers she characterizes the abolition of the winter North Atlantic mark as "a cruel wrong, for the winter mark was acknowledged to represent the minimum line of safety," and says:

"Did people but realize the terrible danger of our brave men and the misery and desolation of the women and children, surely protests would be made throughout the country."

The great majority of the west end theaters are closed. Charles Frohman has arranged for Nat Goodwin to appear in London during the season.

HE OPENED THE DOOR.

Lewiston Drug Clerk Is Roughly Handled by Early Morning Visitors.

Lewiston, Me., April 2.—About 1:30 o'clock Saturday morning the police were called to John Whitney's drug store on Libon street, where they found Mr. Wing, the clerk, partly under the influence of chloroform and badly bruised over the head and face.

Mr. Wing told the officers that two men came to the back door and rapped. When he opened the door they jumped upon him, covered him with a revolver, and ordered him to open the money drawer. He did as requested, and they took about \$5 in cash.

Then they told him to open the safe, and when he refused they struck him with a bottle over the head, and after a night they chloroformed him and tried to open the safe with a bar, but failed.

The police took Mr. Wing to the hospital, where his wounds were dressed. He is badly used up, but probably will come out all right.

HOPE FOR THE NORSEMAN.

Marblehead, Mass., April 2.—The steam pumps were put at work on the steamer Norseman Saturday morning in the endeavor to free the four forward holds from water. Stevedores were still busy taking out the coal, and 22 additional ship-carpenters were busy, with the others previously engaged, in making the necessary changes inside the vessel. Captain Hinchey of the Boston Towboat company, who is in charge of the wrecking operations, stated that it seemed more probable that the vessel would be floated. The divers have carefully inspected the bottom as far as they have been able to do under present conditions, and from the appearances inside the hull it seems likely that the holes can be stopped sufficiently to enable the vessel to reach a dock.

GIFT TO HARVARD.

Cambridge, Mass., April 2.—Harvard College corporation has received from Mrs. Frederick T. Phillips of Lawrence, L. I., the sum of \$5000, to establish a fund to be known as the Kenneth Matheson Taylor fund, the income to be expended annually in the purchase of books for the college library, to increase its efficiency, so far as may be possible, in the department of English literature. This fund is given in memory of F. T. Phillips' brother, Kenneth Matheson Taylor, of the class of 1880, who lost his life during his vacation in the fall of 1893, while hunting in Maine.

YES OR NO.

Portsmouth People are Respectfully Asked to Answer These Questions.

Is there anything in the evidence of one's senses?

Can the reader dispute and then disprove local evidence?

Can reliance be placed upon statements from people we know?

Are the opinions of residents of Portsmouth of any greater moment than opinions held by residents of Maine and Michigan?

Would you sooner believe people living in these states that those in your own city?

Answer these questions honestly after you have quietly read the following:

Mr. Lemuel White of 36 Bridge street, at one time conductor on the B. & M. R., now engaged at the sedentary occupation of superintending the lasting of shoes says: "I had something wrong with my kidney for 3 years. I contracted it when I was railroading and my station occupation in a shoe factory did decrease it. I have to use one foot on the pedal of my machine, while standing on the other, and it is very fatiguing. At first there were pains and aches in the small of my back, then annoyance from the kidney secretion set in and broke my rest at night. I was oppressed with languor and loss of energy. I thought from reading notices about Doan's kidney pills they might help me and I procured a box at Philbrick's pharmacy. They acted on my kidneys right away. The urinary difficulty was first to mend. When on my second box I could sit comfortably and read my paper of an evening without experiencing that jerking of the limbs that every other remedy had failed to stop. I am confident that a better remedy does not exist."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

FOR LYNCHING.

Fifteen Prominent South Carolinians Will Be Put on Trial.

Charleston, S. C., April 2.—Fifteen prominent citizens of Lake City, S. C., will be put on trial here in the United States circuit court this week to answer the charge of having lynched Postmaster Frazer B. Baker, more than a year ago. Besides killing the postmaster, who was a negro, the alleged lynchers will have to answer for the killing of Baker's infant child and the burning of the Lake City post office with all its effects. It is said here that other arrests will be made before the case is taken up. The indictment will go to the grand jury, and the hearing will begin at once. Eighty witnesses for the government have been summoned, and there is a great array of witnesses for the defense.

BONDS LIQUIDATED.

City of Bangor Released of a Heavy Debt by Saturday's Transaction.

Bangor, Me., April 2.—One of the most important railroad transactions in the history of Maine, involving the liquidation of bonds to the amount of \$1,225,000 and the release of the city of Bangor from a bonded debt of \$255,000, was completed Saturday. In this connection the long-famous Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad company will cease to exist.

The Bangor and Piscataquis railroad was begun in 1869, and, first reaching from Oldtown to Dover, was at different times extended to Guilford, Blanchard and, finally, in 1883, to Greenville, at the foot of Moosehead lake. In 1892 the road passed to the control of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad company by lease, and now, by the terms of a recent contract with the city of Bangor, the principal bondholder, the road becomes the property of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad company.

To aid in the construction of the Bangor and Piscataquis railroad, the city of Bangor loaned its credit to the extent of \$255,000, that is, the city issued and turned over to the railroad company municipal bonds to that amount, taking as collateral the bonds of the railroad company to an equal amount. From the proceeds of the sale of the city bonds a good part of the money was raised with which the railroad was built.

Now the Bangor and Aroostook company takes up the Bangor and Piscataquis bonds held by the city as collateral for the city bonds, and the city makes up its own bonds. The Bangor and Aroostook company also takes up the \$200,000 in bonds issued to build the extension from Blanchard to Moosehead lake, making a total of \$1,225,000 in bonds liquidated. The extension bonds referred to are held mostly by individual firms.

PENSION CHANGES.

Names of New England Men and Women Added to the Roll.

Washington, April 2.—The following pension changes resulting from the issue of March 21 are announced:

Maine—Original, Zenias T. Haines, \$1000; \$12. Additional, Francis K. Foster, Saco, \$5 to \$10. Increase, Alfred Walker, Portland, \$5 to \$8. Alexander Ryder, soldiers' home, Kennebunk, \$8 to \$10. James D. Murch, Sumner, \$8 to \$12.

Vermont—Original, Henry A. Kilburn, Newfane, \$6; Calvin Bassett, Barre, \$6. Joseph Thorn, Waterbury, \$10. Restoration, and increase, Buzzell, S. Benjamian, dead, Plainfield, \$12 to \$22. Increase, Orson Kenyon, Hinesboro, \$12 to \$24.

Massachusetts—Original, Thomas Harrington, Worcester, \$8; William O. May, soldiers' home, Suffield, \$6; Archibald Campbell, dead, Lowell, \$8. Guernsey R. Smith, Springfield, \$10. Restoration and release, John C. Lang, dead, Cambridgeport, \$72. Increase, Aiken Ford, Roxbury, \$8 to \$10; Alpheus Proctor, Boston, \$6 to \$8. Reissue, John McVicar, Jamaica Plain, \$10. Reissue and increase, Hazard Thompson, Holyoke, \$6 to \$10. Increase, Alfred Campbell, Lowell, \$8; Mary A. Thomas, Clinton, \$12. Rhode Island—Original, William Keehan, Gloucester, \$6.

Washington, April 2.—The following was received at 6:43 Saturday morning:

Manila, April 1, 1899. Adjutant General, Washington.

Quiet prevails. Have directed troops to Malolos and on railroad on reconnoitering duty. Find insurgents only in small portions of surrounding country, who retire on approach of our troops. Few of our troops moving to a new position. Preparing for a continued active campaign. Army in excellent spirits.

Otis.

Washington, April 2.—A cable message was received from Admiral Dewey yesterday announcing the arrival at Manila of the Celtic, a naval store ship.

Washington, April 2.—The following was received at the war department Saturday:

Havana, March 31. Adjutant General, Washington.

Death report, 30th, Puerto Principe; Sergeant E. P. Roe, company E, Eighth Cavalry, typhoid. Camp Columbia, Havana; Corporal Wm. J. Rudsell, company C, Forty-ninth Iowa, 28th, typhoid; Robert McKay, company L, Second South Carolina, typhoid. Santiago: Jas. Patton, company G, Eighth Illinois, 25th, typhoid-pneumonia; William Parody, company A, Second volunteers, dysentery.

Brooke.

HIS LIFE BEATEN OUT.

Boston, April 2.—Charles Fisher, a stationary engineer, caught in the shunting of his engine at the Creamer Wing laundry here, early Saturday morning, while oiling his machinery, and hurled around and around until his life was beaten out. He was 46 years of age.

Two bodies identified.

New York, April 2.—The two bodies found in the ruins of the Windsor hotel during Friday night were Saturday positively identified as those of Miss Dora Hoffman of Baltimore and of Mrs. M. Azen. The latter was an intimate friend of Miss Hoffman.

MAY BE LONG WAR.

Officials Are Disappointed at Escape of Aguinaldo.

HOPED TO CRUSH THE REBELLION.

Capture of Malolos Now but Beginning of the End—Our Troops in That City are Now Resting and Reconnoitering—Otis Cables He is preparing For Another Active Campaign.

Washington, April 2.—Although the administration was glad to learn that General Otis had taken the rebel capital, Malolos, it was filled with disappointment at the apparently successful retreat of the rebel army, which followed Aguinaldo and his so-called cabinet to the northward. It has been confidently hoped, and even expected, that the rebellion would be crushed when Malolos was taken, and that Aguinaldo and his army would be captured with it, and it is very disappointing to have the rebel chieftain and his army escape once more, so that Malolos is not the end, but only the beginning of the end.

It is understood that while the United States and Great Britain have steadily declined to accept Germany's previous proposals, a new one has been accepted by all three powers.

According to a high German official, the American explanations have been found satisfactory, and the accepted proposal consists in sending a commission of investigation to Samoa.

CALLED BACK.

Chinese Magician Chin Ling Foo, Sent Home at the Government's Request.

Chicago, April 2.—Chin Ling Foo, the Chinese magician, who is playing at a local theater, will start back to China after a successful trip. Many thousands of relatives and friends had gathered at the wharf to greet and meet the gallant soldiers, but were kept within bounds by a large force of police detailed for the occasion.

The parade started at 10:30 and was through the principal streets of the city.

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PORTSMOUTH'S INTERESTS

You want local news? Read the
most local news this all other
newspapers combined. Try it.

MONDAY, APRIL 3, 1899.

Furthermore, Col. Bryan feels that
he couldn't eat \$10 worth of Jefferson-
ian dinner if he tried.

Aquinaldo won't be as handsome
when this affair is ended, but just think
how his store of knowledge will have
increased!

Senator Chandler's prediction regarding
Vice President Hobart showed that
he knew exactly what was going on in
the inside.

At this distance it looks as though the
Pennsylvania legislature were suffer-
ing from the effects of a dislocated
conscience.

The bottom of a Tennessee lake fell
out the other day. The same thing had
already happened to the populist party
in that state.

Expert investigation discloses the ob-
noxious fact that while the new Easter
bonnet is simply great, it is still several
degrees less than the price.

The Americans are not burning any
buildings in the course of their irras-
tible advance upon the Filipinos. They
are there to save, not to destroy.

Nicaragua has grown so tired of revo-
lution as a regular diet that many of
her people are now vigorously agitating
for annexation to the United States.

Prince Lowenstein, who was among
the killed in one of the recent battles
with the Filipinos, was shot while car-
rying food to the American troops.
That man was fit, indeed, to be a prince.

An enterprising western explorer has
discovered in Arkansas the ruins of a
prehistoric city which he says at one
time contained more than 11,000,000 in-
habitants. We suspect that man of
being a professional census-padder.

Two members of the so-called Cuban
"Assembly" have arrived in Wash-
ington to tell the president just how he
must manage things in Havana. The
chances are that when they reach the
door leading into the president's private
office they will find it adorned with a
card inscribed, "This is my busy day."

Madrid advises bring the distressing
news that the pension hitherto paid to
the quiet old Duke of Veragua out of
the Cuban revenues has been stopped
on the thoroughly solid ground that
Spain's Cuban revenues have also
stopped. This cruel disaster may yet drive
the Duke to the dreadful necessity of
working for a living.

In all the struggle between Schley
and Sampson, the former has been digni-
fied and unassuming. He has re-
frained from writing letters to the
president and secretary and has done
only his duty. His record in the ser-
vice is an open book and the men who
wear the blue do not intend to see the
glory he won stolen from him.

MANY PUBLIC BEQUESTS.

Santa Barbara, Cal., April 2.—The will
of the late Anza S. C. Blake has been
filed for probate. The greatest part of
the large estate, which is valued in the
petition at \$50,000, goes to nephews and
nieces living principally in New England,
but many thousands are given to chari-
ties and close friends or members of the
household. Her home, "Miradero," near
the city, she bequeathed under certain
conditions to Dr. Philip K. Brown of
San Francisco in trust, with the desire
that it be converted into a home for
invalids and convalescents. For its main-
tenance \$20,000 is set aside, to the ester-
ate manager, Santa Barbara \$10,000 is be-
queathed. A like amount is bequeathed
to the Orthopedic hospital, Philadel-
phia, and to the Massachusetts General
Hospital, Boston. Allen A. Brown of
Boston and Mervin Storey of Brook-
line, Mass., are named as executors to
the will.

INTENSE SUFFERING

FROM DYSPEPSIA AND STOM-
ACH TROUBLES.

Instantly Relieved and Permanently
Cured by Stuart's Dyspepsia
Tablets.

A New Discovery, Not a Patent
Medicine.

Dr. Sturt's relates an interesting ac-
count of what he considers a remark-
able cure of acute stomach trouble and
chronic dyspepsia by the use of the new
discovery, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.
He says: "The patient was a man who
had suffered, to my knowledge, for years
with dyspepsia. Everything he at-
tempted to sour and create gases in the
stomach; he had pains like rheumatism
in the back, shoulder blades and limbs;
fullness and distress after eating, poor
appetite and loss of flesh; the heart be-
came affected, causing palpitation and
sleeplessness at night.

I gave him powerful nerve tonics and
blood remedies, but to no purpose. As
an experiment I finally bought a fifty
cent package of Sturt's Dyspepsia Tab-
lets at a drug store and gave them to
him. Almost immediate relief was given
and after he had used four boxes he was
to all appearances, fully cured.

There was no more acidity or sour
watery rising, no bloating after meal,
the appetite was vigorous and he has
gained between 10 and 12 pounds in
weight of solid, healthy flesh.

Although Sturt's Dyspepsia Tablets
are advertised and sold in drug stores,
yet I consider them a most valuable ad-
dition to any physician's line of reme-
dies, as they are perfectly harmless and
can be given to children or invalids or
to any condition of the stomach with
perfect safety, being harmless and con-
taining nothing but fruit and vegetable
essences, pure peptin and Golden Seal.

Without any question they are the
safest, most effective cure for indiges-
tion, biliousness, constipation and all
diseases of the stomach, however
slight or severe."

Sturt's Dyspepsia Tablets are made
by the F. A. Sturt Co., of Marshall,
Mich., and are sold by druggists every-
where at fifty cents per package.

Little book on stomach diseases
mailed free, address, F. A. Sturt Co.,
Marshall, Mich.

DOVER POINT.

DOVER POINT, N. H. April 3.
Mrs. Henry Riegelmann is visiting
friends in Boston and vicinity.

I. Chester Spinney of Dover is the
greatest of his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs.
I. F. Pinkham.

Master William H. Pinkham went to
Boston Saturday to visit his uncle, T.
W. Hart.

Mrs. C. H. Morang and James
Parker were in Boston last Friday to
sell bricks. They report the brick mar-
ket very dull.

John Grimes, Esq., of Dover was
here on Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yarwood of Ports-
mouth were the guests of Mr. and Mrs.
I. F. Pinkham last week.

Miss Florence Drew of Newington is
the guest of her cousin, Miss Lillian C.
Jones of 123 Bowler street, Roxbury,
Mass. Last Wednesday evening, Miss
Jones gave a bowling party at the Nor-
folk House Casino, in honor of Miss
Drew, who won the second prize for
bowling.

Miss Ida M. Pinkham who has been
spending her vacation at her home here,
returned to her duties at the Portsmouth
Training school this morning.

Over 700,000 bricks were shipped from
here to Boston last week.

BULGARIA AT HAMBURG.

Hamburg, April 2.—The Hamburg-
American line steamer Bulgaria, Captain
Schmidt, which put in at St. Michaels,
Azores, on March 23, after making tem-
porary repairs at St. Michaels, docked
here Saturday and was received with in-
tense enthusiasm by the inhabitants and
representatives of Emperor William and
the naval and military authorities. Ad-
miral Koester, inspector general of the
German navy, made a speech to the
crew, and distributed decorations, among
these being the cross of commander of
the Hohenlohe family order, bestowed
upon Captain Schmidt by Emperor Will-
iam on Feb. 25 last.

DIED FROM HIS WOUNDS.

New Haven, Conn., April 2.—E. H.
Mitchell, aged 18 years, son of Robert F.
Mitchell, a contractor for the Winches-
ter Repeating Arms company, died at
the New Haven hospital Saturday morn-
ing, from wounds in the abdomen re-
ceived by the accidental discharge of a
gun in the hands of a companion, while
out hunting.

APT QUOTATIONS.

Proverbs, axioms and wise sayings
have been uttered by Confucius and
other wise men from time immemorial,
but few people realize how many there
are of them. O. I. Hood & Co., of
Saraparilla fame, have over two thou-
sand and they have originated the in-
genious plan of serving them up in de-
fectable shape in thousands of newspa-
pers, with each one neatly turning a
point to the merit of their well known
medicine. The extensive use of these
proverbs is original and creditable to
Hood & Co.

A lazy liver makes a lazy man. Bur-
dock Blood Bitter is the natural, never
failing remedy for a lazy liver.

For Over Fifty Years

Wynona's Soothing Syrup has been
used for children testing. It soothes the child
and gives relief also, all pain, cure wind
cold and the like remedy for Diarrhoea
treats five cents a bottle.

EASTER SUNDAY.

Easter Sunday dawned clear and
cold, but it was a beautiful day, never-
theless, and all the city churches were
thronged to listen to the glorious Easter
services, for which elaborate prepara-
tions had been made. At nearly all
the churches there was a wealth of
beautiful flowers, that lent fragrance
and color to the glad occasion. Follow-
ing are the programmes of the ser-
vices at the local places of worship:

North Church.

MORNING.
Prelude, Offertory de Cecilia, Batiste
Athen, Hail, All Hail the Glorious Morn,
Athens, Christ the Lord is Risen Today.

THE RESURRECTION MORN.

Offertory, Bass Solo, Massenet

Violin and Organ, Mendelssohn

Anthem, Awake Thou that Slepest,
O Light, that breaks from yonder tomb.

Offertory, Violin and Organ.

Easter Eve, Alto Solo, Violin Obligate.

Prelude in E Flat, Bach

Choir—Miss Harriet S. Whittier, so-
solo; Mr. Alice Holmes Owen, contralto;
Mr. Ralph S. Parker, tenor; Mr.
Scott Over, bass; Miss Mabel Stone
Tobin, violinist; Mr. Lyman Almy
Perkins, organist and director.

Unitarian Church.

MORNING.
Prelude, Festival overture on Luther's fa-
mous hymn, Ehe feste Berg ist Unser
Gott, Nicolai Conservatory Orchestra and Organ.

Anthem, Come ye faithful, raise the strain,

Solo, The Victory of the Cross, Mr. Gray.

Anthem, At the Sepulchre, Bachman

Violin Solo, Elgar

Postlude, Otto C. de Scheida.

Choir Hymn, When the Lord of life was here,

Solo, From Gloom to Glory, Chadwick

Postlude, Coronation March, Geibel

Solo, From Gloom to Glory, Meyerbeer

Orchestra and Organ.

Choir—Grace A. Sides, soprano; Lou-
ise M. Morrison, alto; Harold E. Noyes,
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Miss Lizzie H. Davis, organist; as-
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Trinity Methodist Church.

Organ Prelude, Te Deum Laudamus, Dykes
Hymn 227, Crown Him with many Crowns,
Apostles' Creed.

Prayer.

Anthem, The Risen Lord, Greene

Responsive Reading.

Gloria Patri.

Scripture Reading, by the Pastor.

Offertory (Organ) Morning Song, Ashford

Hymn 230.

Sermon.

Ante-Sanctus Immortal, from Attila,

Prayer.

Hymn 245, Coronation.

Benediction.

Postlude, Night's Shade No Longer, Rossini

The chorus choir, directed by J. T.

Davis, consisted of the following:

Mrs. William Warren, Miss Nellie

Burke, Miss Ethel Smith, soprano;

Mrs. G. F. Reed, Miss Bertha Oxford,

Miss Mabel Redden; J. T. Davis, alto;

U. A. Parmenter, Mr. Bilbrick, tenor;

WOMAN'S PROGRESS.

Dr. Marie J. Mergier Made Dean of the Northwestern University Woman's Medical School

New President of France Is a Typical French Bourgeois.

His Wife Said to Be a Good Woman, Fond of Household Duties, Stout and Gray, and Speaking Very Bad French.

President Loubet is a typical French bourgeois, with a taste for the classics. He cultivates his mind incessantly, but has made little change in his mode of living. This last has often the old-fashioned garlic-spiced dishes of the Meridional, whence he sprang, than the new-fangled Parisian confections. His guests of late have been more frequently academics than politicians, and he has said since his election to the presidency:

"I am too fixed in my habits to change now. I shall be Emile Loubet at the Elysee, as I always have been. The dignity of the presidency cannot be enhanced by any adventitious aids."

Montelimar, in the Midi, takes the elevation of its late mayor to the highest position in the state with little enthusiasm. Frederick Denis, whose sister is Mme. Loubet, owns an ironmongery store in the little town, his father having come there as a tramp from Picardy, finding employment in a nail-smith's shop. Mme. Loubet grew up in this shop, where her father prospered, leaving a fortune of \$90,000 francs to her brothers. This was long after she had married M. Loubet, who proposed for her when she was only 18.

Frederick Denis, describing the new president, said:

"Emile Loubet was always up at six o'clock and retired punctually at 11. He is simply a good fellow, and an honest one. His father was a plain peasant, who lived by the sweat of his brow on the family farm, where Emile was born, at Marsanne, four miles from here. His mother lives there. Though 86 years old, she has a clear eye and is a good walker. She still wants to do everything for herself."

"Emile has passed through every grade of civil authority from municipal



DR. MARIE J. MERGIER.
(Dean of Northwestern University Woman's Medical School.)

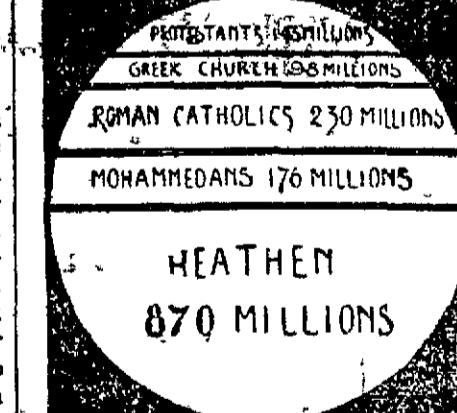
school, and so it is better to have separate schools for men and women. In the faculty, however, she would have the ablest instructors, whichever their sex. Under the direction of the new dean the course will be changed from two semesters, from October to June, to four semesters of three months each. The new arrangement will be as follows: operation in July, and each student will be required to attend three semesters of each year. The summer semester is instituted especially to give clinical work to students from smaller cities and vacation laboratory work to teachers. The attendance hereafter will be restricted to 100, who will be chosen from the candidates making the best showing in the competitive examination. Dr. Mergier is now professor of gynecology at Northwestern and at the postgraduate school and is attending surgeon at the Woman's hospital. She received her medical education in the institution of which she is now dean, being graduated in 1879. The following year she took postgraduate work at the University of Zurich. On her return she was appointed a lecturer in the Woman's medical college. In 1882 she was on the attending staff of the Cook County hospital. For 12 years she has been a member of the attending staff of the Woman's hospital, and was on the staff of the Wesley hospital from 1885 to 1896. From 1895 to 1897 she was head physician and surgeon at Mary Thompson hospital.

RELIGIOUS FIGURES.

More than Half the World's Population Has Never Heard the Gospel Preached.

It is a surprising fact that, at the end of the nineteenth century, a time when civilization has extended into hitherto unknown countries to a far greater extent than was dreamed of a century ago, more than half of the inhabitants of the world are heathens.

According to the latest statistics, there are 143,000,000 Protestants, 98,000,000 followers of the Greek church, 230,000,000 Roman Catholics and 176,000,000 Mohammedans. The population of the world is said to be in the neighborhood of 1,500,000,000. Counting the adherents of the four great religions of the world, and allowing 53,000,000 for the thousand and one beliefs with comparatively small fol-



RELIGIOUS CHART.
(It Shows That Half the World Is Still Heathen.)

lowing there is left a balance of 800,000,000 people who worship strange gods, or practice curious rites in lieu of religion; such people as are commonly called heathens; and for whose conversion thousands of dollars are collected each week among the churches of the civilized world.

The time of the millennium is still a great way off if it depends upon the spreading of the Gospel, to nearly a thousand million unenlightened savages for nine-tenths of the fund's collected for missionary purposes are contributed by not one-tenth of the church membership.

Furthermore, the Signs of the Times has estimated that the average contribution of the members of the evangelical churches of the United States is less than one penny each, and of this 98 per cent is spent at home and only two per cent in the missionary field.

King Acts as Matchmaker.

Every Siamese girl who reaches a certain age without marriage is ticketed and labeled and placed in a privileged class, under the special care of the king, who binds himself to find husbands for them all. His method is delightfully simple. A prisoner in any of the Siamese jails may gain his pardon and release by marrying one of the ineligible class. Whether he is already married or not is not of great consequence, for in Siam it is not necessary to draw the line at one wife.

HUMAN BLOODHOUND.

Amazing Power of Scent Possessed by Prevoste Paratole.

How He Ran Down the Kidnaper of a Young Girl and Made Him Concede His Crime—in Australian Wonder.

Prevoste Paratole, of Middle Texas, is a human bloodhound. His amazing power of scent, for a long time exhibited for the amusement of his friends, has been put to practical test, and resulted in running down the kidnaper of a young girl, says an exchange. He is an Australian by birth, and passed his youth among the bushmen of the interior of the continent, acquiring from them his wonderful nasal equipment, which, to look at, is not different from the nose of anyone else. Sallie Mayne, a neighbor of Paratole, disappeared. She had left a neighbor's house about sundown to go half a mile to her home. Forty or fifty persons, among whom was Paratole, began to search the whole woods the next morning, when it became known that Sallie had not returned. She had several admirers, including a young man named Shade and a rich old bachelor named Gadson. She had recently quarreled with Shade, who had seemed to be her favorite. Shade did not join in the search, though Gadson did. This helped to throw suspicion on the young man, and no one thought ill of the rich bachelor. Paratole, with his nose close to the ground, followed the path that the girl was supposed to have taken. He stopped suddenly in the woods and began to smell of the bushes. "It occurred right here. I smell Shade!" exclaimed Paratole. "Where is he? He had something to do with this business." "Oh, we shall find him," shouted Gadson and dozen others, and they set out to arrest Shade. Paratole kept smelling of the bushes, and finally turned aside from the path and went into the woods. "Coofie! Coofie!" (the cry of the Australian bushmen) he shouted. "I don't

know where he is, but I smell him." Away they went through the woods for a mile or more, until they came to the shores of Polley's lake. While searching along the banks and peering into the water, fearful that they might find the dead body of the girl, another crowd came up with Shade. The young man was nearly scared to death. He admitted having met Sallie in the path and said that they had a long talk and had made it up.

"I believe every word he says," said Paratole. "He met Sallie, but some one else brought her out here." They were standing on a little cape that extended into the water 50 or 60 feet. A great ledge of overhanging rock protruded far out. The man with the bloodhound nose kept smelling at the bushes and the rock.

"That girl was here not many hours ago," he said, "and I believe that, dead or alive, she is not far away right now."

At that instant he happened to pass near Gadson, and, snuffing the air like an animal, he sprang at the man's throat with fury.

"A rope; a knife!" he roared. "Bring me a knife! He knows where she is!" Gadson's friends at once rallied around him and resented the accusation.

"Stand back!" snarled the Australian. "He knows. Produce the girl!" he shouted, "or I'll tear your heart out!" Gadson fell on his knees and pointed to the ledge of rock that jutted out over the water. A dozen men crept down the ledge, and there they found Sallie, bound and gagged. When released she confirmed Shade's story, and told how, a few moments after she left him, she met Gadson, who had a gun on his shoulder.

"He threatened to shoot me dead," she said, "and made me go off into the woods, and brought me to this place, where he bound and gagged me, and then told me to be still and he would come for me in a boat during the night, and carry me off to old Mexico." And then the girl threw her arms about Paratole's neck and kissed his wonderful nose. Gadson escaped by the skin of his teeth.

Paratole says he does not remember when he learned that he could scent and trail an animal, like his little playmates.

Rats a Cure for Baldness.

Now, it has been discovered that rats may be useful to man as a cure for baldness. This is on the authority of the British Medical Journal, which prints a letter from a Chinese doctor, who offers to prevent hair from falling out. He says: "What a carrot is to a horse's coat a rat is to the human hair. Neither fact can be explained, but every horse man knows that a regimen of carrots will make his stud smooth and lustreous as velvet, and the Chinese, especially the women, know that rats used to feed stop the falling out of hair and make the locks soft, silky and beautiful. I have seen it tried many times."

Ducks Have Water Without Water.

Ducks don't need water to thrive. There are many duck raising plants in this country where thousands of the fowl are bred each year for market, and where there is not even a public water to fatten them. In one of these farms is credited with an output of 20,000 ducks a year.

FROZEN BACK TO LIFE.

Man Apparently Dead Frozen in Snow and Restored to a Conscious Hospital.

Dr. John R. Boulder told the Hartford Medical society how he had raised a man from the dead by burying him in snow.

The patient was Charles F. Robertson, of 23 Buckingham street, who had been ill for weeks from pneumonia. When he was beginning to recover his second lung became affected and the relapse appeared to have a fatal ending Friday morning. Apparently he had passed through the last stages of the disease.

His ravings had ceased, his temperature was 107, his pulse had begun to

make a bed of snow.

MADE A BED OF SNOW.

weaken, his breath came in short gasps and every evidence of the end was at hand. At nine o'clock the last test to show life, that of the reflex action of the eyeball, had failed, and the nurse informed the doctor that the man was practically dead. The family took the fact for granted and preparations were started to quickly remove the lifeless body.

To the doctor there was one desperate hope left. Placing a rubber blanket under the man, he caused snow to be brought in and made into a bed, on which he laid the patient, stripped naked. Not a quiver of an eyelid, not a single gasp, came as he was laid in the frigid mass. More, snow was brought. It covered his arms, his legs and his body. Everywhere the mass was packed tightly around him. The order was "keep him there till his temperature was down to 101 degrees."

For 45 minutes the man lay in the snow with no signs of returning life.

In fact, everyone believed him dead.

At the end of that time the doctor had the snow taken away, and again tried the reflex action test. As he put his finger on the eye the lid quivered, and a minute later the first flickering pulse sent a thrill through those who were anxiously waiting.

Then came another surprise. The doctor, a man of experience, suddenly struck the insensible man a blow on the face. The eyes opened.

"Who am I?" asked the physician.

"Hello, doctor," said the patient.

Mr. Robertson is still ill, but the crisis is past and he is on the road to recovery.

ILLUSION DISPELLED.

How a Chicago Lover of Rag-Time Music Was Deceived by a Mechanical Contrivance.

One Chicago musical man has a joke on himself which his friends will not allow him to enjoy in secret. He is, says the Chicago News, a devotee of "rag-time" melody, and one day he found a downtown restaurant where such music was dispensed from a piano along with the meals. It was good

music and the player was evidently an accomplished musician.

A low partition barely screened the piano and performer from view, but the music was all right, and so the "rag-time" fancier began to frequent the restaurant solely on account of the melody, which was played, as he expressed it to his friends when exulting over his find, "with a simply marvelous technique."

One day he coaxed some friends in

to hear it, and as they were eating in

rapt enjoyment the piano played a new tune so very novel and "catchy" that the man left the table to find the pianist and get the name of the selection.

He came back solemn and silent and so

uncommunicative that one of the party

investigated for himself and returned

with the information that the instru-

ment was a mechanical piano and the

performer a small boy who read dime

novels between the changes of tunes.

AN ILLUSION DISPELLED.

The greatest diving fever ever achieved was in moving the cargo of the ship Cape Horn, wrecked off the coast of South America, when a diver named Hooper made seven descents to a depth of over 200 feet, remaining at one time 42 minutes under the water. An authority states that the greatest depth to which a man has been known to descend does not exceed 220 feet, which is equivalent to a pressure of 88½ pounds to the square inch.

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Two chainless models have been added to the Orient line for 1899, using the bevel gear construction in one and the Safer gear construction in the other. Same style of frame for both, the gears being interchangeable.

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Madison Street..... 2,900
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Handsome Officer—By exercising
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ing out my father.

Hiram—Hurry up, Mandy, an' git
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Mandy—What's your hurry, Hi?

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CITY BRIEFS.

Easter day was bright and clear.
Church attendance was large yester-
day.

Forester's concert and ball this even-
ing.

Social events will now be numerous
again.

All the divines preached to large
congregations on Sunday.

The U. S. Cruiser Raleigh is expected
to reach New York April 15.

It was just a little too cold on Sunday
to display the light Easter styles.

Crowds of people visited the big
power plant of the electric road on Sun-
day.

The Methodist ladies cleared about
fifty dollars from their Easter sale and
entertainment.

The "S. G" Londres is made of the
choice stock and is the best ten cent
cigar in the market.

Boston and Maine stockholders have
received checks for the regular quarterly
dividend of 1 1/2 per cent.

One local florist and two assistants
had to work all night Saturday, preparing
flowers ordered for delivery.

Have your shoes repaired by John W.
Mott, 34 Congress street. Satisfaction
guaranteed. Hand sewed work a spec-
ialty.

The ladies of Star Lodge, I. O. of
U. O. L. will hold one of their whist
parties at Peirce hall on Wednesday
next.

The eleventh annual concert and ball
of Court Rockingham, F. of A., this
evening will be largely attended by
parties from near-by cities.

Toomey & Welch, liquor dealers, of
Boston, are petitioned into involuntary
bankruptcy at the instance of the Port-
smouth Brewing company of this city.

Ex-Submaster Palmer of the High
school was in town on Sunday on his
way to New York.

The many friends of Miss Edith
Brewster will regret to hear of her con-
tinued ill health.

Former Superintendent of Schools J.
Clifford Simpson, now located in Boston,
spent Sunday in town.

Arthur Rand of New York city spent
Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
John S. Rand, State street.